

Local & Personal

Miss Martha Bradley is visiting in Richmond for a few days.

Rev. J. E. Holden of Norlina, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Bernadine Summerell is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mr. Willie Ausbon spent the week end in Hobgood with relatives.

Rev. L. T. Singleton was a visitor in Hobgood Friday.

Mr. J. S. Riddick, of Spring Hill, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. J. L. Riddick was a visitor in Spring Hill one day last week.

Mr. E. A. Lilley of Spring Hill, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. J. C. Brewer of Aulander, spent several days here last week.

Mr. Wm. Smith was a visitor in Hobgood last week.

Mr. Carter Taylor of Whitakers, is visiting his brother, Mr. D. E. Taylor.

Mr. J. E. Hancock of Rocky Mount, is spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Darden of Spring Hill, were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Lewis spent Wednesday in Hobgood with her music class.

Miss Mattie Taylor of Whitakers is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Verla Strickland of Hobgood, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Askew of Greenville, was a visitor here last week.

Dr. L. Y. Taylor of Mount Olive, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Jones of Wilmington spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. C. T. Lawrence was a visitor in Washington last week.

Mr. Frank Bell, of Hobgood, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Marks of Tillery, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. McDonald Gunter of Enfield, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Morgan, who has been visiting relatives in Wake Forest, returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliard spent Monday in Spring Hill, visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Darden.

Miss Dora Askew of Hobgood, was the guest of Miss Martha Bradley here Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Etheridge of Speed, was here during the week end, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Bradley.

Miss Helen Lamb of Henderson, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Hilda Hancock spent several days in Rocky Mount last week visiting Miss Katherine Hancock.

Mrs. Ellis Bowers spent several days in Washington this week visiting relatives.

Miss Rosebud Coughenour spent the week end in Hobgood visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Gillespie, who has been in Richmond for some time, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and little Miss Ruby Johnson, who have been visiting Sunday.

Miss Donnie Dickens, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, has returned home.

Mr. B. D. Webb of Tunis, spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. A. L. White of Hopewell, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned home.

Mr. R. I. Jones of Rosemary, spent Sunday here the guest of his brother, Mr. C. A. Jones.

Mr. Sherrod Salisbury of High Point spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton of Lumberton, is visiting her father, Mr. Andrew Whitehead.

Miss Mamie White of Enfield spent several days here last week, the guest of Mrs. Ferd Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Josey of Tarboro, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey.

Mr. J. L. Edmondson of Plymouth spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Dunn of Enfield, spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Messrs. Robert Edmondson and Julian Riddick of Spring Hill, were visitors in town Thursday.

Rev. C. Floyd Cartwright, rector of Trinity Church here, filled his regular appointment at Halifax Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Darden spent several days in Spring Hill this week visiting his father, Mr. W. P. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Whitaker, Mrs. E. H. Cutcheon, Miss Florence Hoken, and Mrs. O. S. Woody of Whitakers, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Miss Kate Joyner and Mr. Benjamin Bradley of Hobgood, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Martha Bradley.

Miss Wesley Jordan of Hillsboro, has accepted a position here with the firm of Alexander and Smith, insurance agents.

Messrs. Franklin Whitley, L. Mills Kitchin, J. L. Darden and H. M. Hilliard were visitors in Spring Hill a day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards is attending the Baptist Women's Missionary Conference in session at Winston Salem this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs, of Wilmington, spent several days here this week the guests of Mrs. Biggs' mother, Mrs. Kate Dunn.

Mr. W. O. McDowell left Wednesday for New York, where he will meet his father, Mr. A. McDowell, who is returning from Europe, where he went in the interest of the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills.

Mr. Richard Lewis of Enfield, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. Willie Allsbrook spent Monday afternoon in Stamps.

Mr. A. Paul Kitchin was a visitor in Tarboro Monday.

Mr. A. C. House of Weldon, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Annie Maria McDowell is visiting her mother in Norfolk.

Mrs. R. H. Gray spent several days in Hobgood this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Boseman spent several days in Enfield this week visiting relatives.

Rev. R. A. McFarland, who has been holding revival services in Durham, has returned home.

Mrs. Ashby Dunn spent several days in Weldon this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Messrs. T. A. Kitchin and C. A. Jones were visitors in Weldon Wednesday.

Dr. L. J. Nicholson of Washington, spent several days here this week with his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Taylor.

Miss Katherine White of the E. C. T. T. S., Greenville, spent the week end here visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. Pattie Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Salisbury at Hamilton.

Mr. R. P. Byrd, who has been visiting relatives in Fayetteville, has returned home.

Mr. R. C. Lassiter, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, returned Tuesday.

Messrs. C. W. Gregory and J. O. Applewhite of Tillery, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. C. F. Burroughs has returned to her home in Everetts.

Mr. Irving Clark, of the U. S. S. J. San, is spending a few days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Clark.

Messrs. L. L. Brinkley and C. L. Hardison, who are here making a government soil survey, have been transferred to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burroughs, Mr. G. C. Weeks, and Master Danford Burroughs, were visitors in Everetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horsey of Philadelphia, spent several days here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raspberry.

Mrs. Emma Burroughs, who has been visiting her son, Mr. C. F. Burroughs, returned to her home in Everetts Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Green of New York City, has been in town several days this week, installing the new linotype machine in the Commonwealth office.

Little Misses Sallie Long Johnson and Natalie Johnson of Oak City, were the guests last week of the little daughters of Mr. G. C. Weeks.

Messrs. Carrie Lee Dunn, Maud Lee Gunter and Mr. Watson Sherrod, of Enfield, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Messrs. R. J. Madry, C. F. Carroll, T. W. Russell, Wm. Hancock and Raymond Madry, were visitors in Weldon and Roanoke Rapids last Friday. The trip was made by automobile.

Mr. J. E. Parker, Southern Sales Manager of the Saxon Motor Car Co., was in town several days last week looking over the local representative, the N. A. Riddick Motor Car Co.

Loses Fine Mule.

While removing earth from a ditch on his farm, which is about two miles from Scotland Neck last Monday, Mr. W. L. House lost one of his finest farm mules. It seems that a negro who was working the mule to a scow had emptied the earth and was in the act of turning around to go after another load of dirt when the scow struck a root and turned itself over with the blade striking the leg bone. Mr. Lawrence House, then to end the suffering of the animal, emptied the contents of his Colt's revolver into the mule's head, instantly causing his death.

Attended "The Birth of a Nation."

Quite a large number of the people of Scotland Neck and surrounding community attended the "Birth of a Nation," which was shown at Rocky Mount three days beginning Monday last. The Commonwealth regrets very much that it was unable to secure the names of all those who attended but on account of the number that went and the different ways in which they went we were unable to secure but a comparatively few.

Boy Scouts Reorganize.

Last Friday evening the charter members of the Boy Scouts, which was organized here some years ago, met in the hall of the W. O. W., and perfected a new organization. The Scouts had here at one time a live organization, but for different reasons it was allowed to drop and until this time the boys did not choose to get together again.

At the meeting Friday night twenty two boys between the ages of 12 and 18 joined the new chapter and elected Dr. D. F. Keel, Scout Master and Mr. Charles J. Shields, Assistant Scout Master. Officers were also elected, being as follows:

President: Sherrod Harrell.

Vice-President: William Edwards.

Secretary and Treasurer: Albion Madry.

Board of Trade.

The directors of the Scotland Neck Board of Trade met Thursday evening in the directors room in the Scotland Neck Bank and commenced the drafting of a constitution and by laws. A full quorum was present and a goodly part of the business was finished.

Held Services Here.

Dr. Hight C. Moore of Raleigh, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, filled the pulpit of Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the Baptist church here at both the morning and evening services Sunday. Dr. Moore, who is a very interesting and attractive speaker, was heard by large audiences at both the services.

Basket Ball.

Last Thursday the boys' basket ball team traveled to Whitakers and there met defeat by the score of 68 to 9.

Friday the Weldon team came to try their skill upon the local's and were victorious by the score of 23 to 12.

The girls' team visited Enfield Wednesday and they also, like their brothers, met defeat. Score 19 to 1.

Thursday the Whitakers quint gave the local's a return game on the home court, the score this game being much as it was before. Although the local's seemed to have improved since their last game, they were unable to keep the visitors from scoring 63 points and they made only 14.

Back From the Southwest.

Mr. Wm. O. McDowell, who has been on the southern circuit in the capacity of salesman for the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills, returned home Sunday evening on the late Norfolk train that reaches Palmyra at 8:38. Mr. McDowell was in the vicinity of Columbus, New Mexico, when Villa raided that town, and is now recounting to his friends bits of news of the "inside dope" variety that was not allowed to penetrate the thick veil of the censor. The night after the raid he says that his train was side-tracked seven times to give troop trains the right of way.

The Stolen Child.

The gypsy band that passed through Scotland Neck some days ago were supposed to be the wanderers that had kidnapped a white child in Pennsylvania some months ago. Several of those who went to the gypsy camp returned with the story that a white child was with them.

Several of the citizens of the town wrote letters to the father of the boy who had been stolen and Friday Chief of Police R. H. Gray received a telegram from Chas. I. Glass, of Jersey City, N. J., asking for a description of the boy. Officer Gray wired him this:

"Description Boy about five years old, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Can secure him if this answers description. Answer with description. Signed, R. H. Gray."

The answer to this wire was received here Thursday night and was as follows:

"R. H. Gray, Chief Police, Scotland Neck, N. C. Child circumsized, double crown, good teeth, fronts far apart, tiny mole behind ear. Mole back at waistline. Will recognize name. Wrie. Signed, Chas. I. Glass."

Chief of Police R. Henry Gray left Friday morning accompanied by a posse, who will do all in their power to locate the band and if the child answers the description will return to Scotland Neck with him. At this writing no word has been received from the posse.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday.

Saturday afternoon, March 18, Master James Albert Weathersby celebrated his fourth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathersby on Tenth street. A number of the little friends of the young host were present, all of whom declared at the end of the afternoon's pleasures that the occasion was enjoyed to the fullest. Upon arriving the guests were met at the door by the host who invited them into the parlors, which were attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. After some time here the guests were asked into the dining room where delicious cream and cake were served. The color scheme was pink and green, the birthday cake with its four candles being frosted with green and pink icing.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the young host were: Little Misses Ruby Johnson, Elizabeth Josey, Ellen Speed, Lois Speed, Florence Bowers, Elsie Woolard and Masters Joseph Whitehead, William Lawrence and Landern Whitehead.

Philip Has Gone "Bug-House."

Philip Alexander, the negro drayman employed by R. J. Madry & Co., while selling a few bales of hay to the band of gypsies Saturday afternoon, became suddenly frightened at the curious jargon employed by the nomads in the course of the sale of the long feed, and became instantly mentally distracted. He abruptly left the company for which he worked and began rambling about town making foolish statements. The evening that he left his job he spent in the woods to the north of Scotland Neck. The next day he returned and at his sane intervals said that he interpreted the words of the gypsies to mean "we killum niggers." The authorities were notified of the insane character being at large and at once took him in charge. Chief of Police Gray found him standing on a pile of sills near the A. C. L. station preaching to a gathered crowd of negroes.

He was removed to Halifax and placed in jail for safe keeping.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

Miss Kate Boyett Entertains.

Saturday afternoon Miss Kate Boyett entertained a club which was formed some days ago, but which has not yet been named, together with a few of her friends at an informal gathering at her home on Church and Thirteenth streets. The guests spent the time pleasantly in conversation and the like. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Liverman. Those present besides the regular club members were Messdames R. A. McFarland, L. F. Harrison, A. C. Liverman, E. J. Proctor and R. P. Byrd.

"Creation."

The second series consisting of the last two episodes of the photo drama "Creation," was shown here Sunday afternoon and evening in the Palace Theatre. As on the Sunday preceding when the first two installments were shown the picture was well attended—the theatre being packed to overflowing. The International Bible Students Association, which has this picture in charge has arranged to show the picture here for the next two Sundays in order to enable those who did not secure seats at the other performances to witness it.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Miss Mollie Cherry, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to me within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of March, 1916.

Rufus Cherry, Executor.

A. Paul Kitchin, Attorney.

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Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF ENFIELD

Enfield, N. C.

At the close of business March 7, 1916:

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$320,095.07
Furniture & Fixtures	1,500.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Revenue Stamps	43.00
Cash Items	310.62
Cash in Vault	8,788.40
Due from Banks	68,211.07

Total, \$403,948.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,244.43
Unearned Discounts	8,737.62
Accrued Int. due Depositors	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	1,155.26
Deposits	327,310.85

Total, \$403,948.16

I, IVEY WATSON, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVEY WATSON, President.

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of March, 1916.

C. H. MATTHEWS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Geo. B. Curtis, R. B. Parker, C. E. McGowan, Directors.

Notice.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by David Smith on the 18th day of February, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, North Carolina, in Book 211 at page 577, I will on the 19th day of April, 1916, sell for cash to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., the following described real estate to wit:

That tract of land, in Halifax county, North Carolina, at Grab All, being lot No. 1, in the division of the lands of Charles Smith, deceased, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, and beginning at the corner of the road, near the store, thence N. 61 E., 22 poles to a stake, thence N. 2 1/2 W., 7 2-10 poles thence S. 59 W., 32 4-10 poles; thence S. 7 1/2 W., 18 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/4 acres, more or less, being the same land on which the said David Smith resided on the 18th day of February, 1910.

Place of sale: In front of Scotland Neck Bank.

Hour of sale: 12 o'clock M.

Terms: Cash.

This 18th day of March, 1916.

STUART SMITH, Trustee

3-24-6t Fri.

Notice!

It is a violation of law for any one to drag dirt, plows or anything, in the drains on either side of the public roads. We hope everyone will abide the law, as we do not wish to indict anyone. It is our duty to protect the roads.

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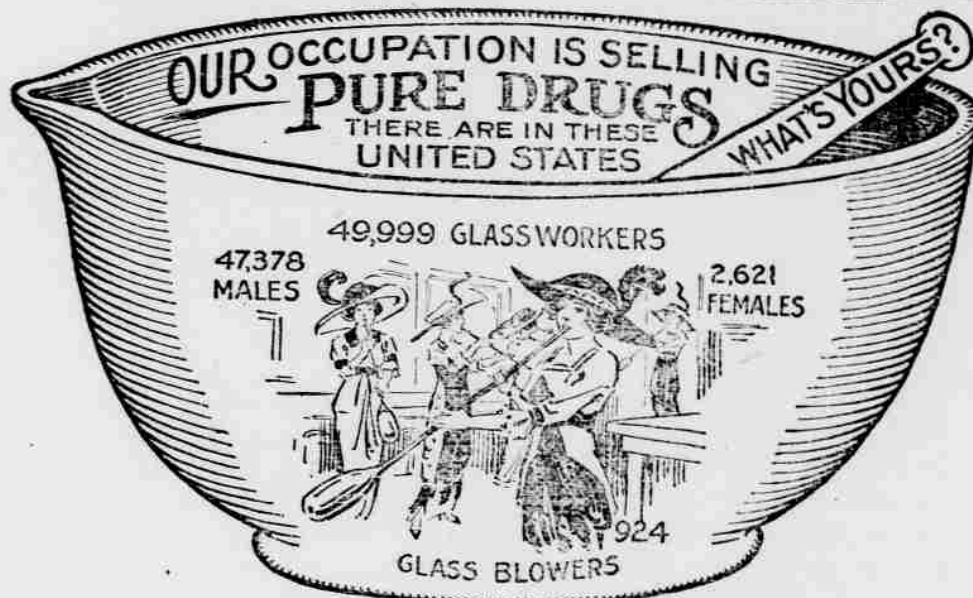
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